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Filing Date July 12, 2001
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Title: Power Semiconductor Switching Devices, Power Converters, Integrated Circuit
Assemblies, Integrated Circuitry, Power Current Switching Methods, Methods of

Assemblies, Integrated Circuitry, Power Current Switching Methods, Methods of Forming a Power Semiconductor Switching Device, Power Conversion Methods, Power Semiconductor Switching Device Packaging Methods, and Methods of Forming a Power Transistor

RESPONSE TO JUNE 13, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

To:

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

In the Claims

Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(I).

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii).